IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

GREG GONZALEZ, In his official capacity as Commissioner-In-Possession of Sentinel Trust Company and Receivership Managemen Inc., Receiver of Sentinel Trust,)) t,)	
Plaintiff,)))	
v.)	No. 4980
DANNY N. BATES, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

<u>ORDER</u>

Before the Court is a motion for additional relief regarding sale of properties subject to judgment liens pursuant to judgment entered in this case. The Court has received a response addressing this motion from Danny N. Bates.

The Court finds on the record before it that:

- 1. The potential of redemption may well interfere with the sale of the properties in question;
- 2. There is no proof at all that Danny N. Bates could ever redeem the properties.

 Furthermore, he has been convicted of criminal acts related to the procurement of the judgment and monies illegally taken from Sentinel Trust Company that were used to purchase the subject properties. His resistance to sale subject to no redemption is based solely on recalcitrance and an

intention to not cooperate in the collection of the \$4.345 million judgment against him; and

3. Circumstances described herein warrant judicial barring of the right of redemption consistent with Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-8-101. See 21 Tennessee Jurisprudence Redemption § 25 (2008).

It is therefore ORDERED that:

- 1. There is no right by the judgment debtors to redeem the properties commonly described as 205 Bastin Road and the 134-acre tract adjacent to 205 Bastin Road (tracts one, two and three to the Court's May 24, 2010 Implementation Order). Any sale of these properties to collect the outstanding judgment shall be without the right/equity of redemption;
 - 2. In order to implement the above:
 - A. Plaintiffs are allowed to market and advertise the subject properties for sale in a commercially-reasonable fashion;
 - B. Plaintiffs are allowed to market and advertise that those sales will be without the right/equity of redemption;
 - C. Plaintiffs are allowed to market and advertise that the sale of any particular property be upon credit of not less than six (6) months, nor more than two (2) years; and
 - D. Plaintiffs are allowed to present to the Court, upon further motion, the best offer obtained for approval and confirmation and to seek further Orders of the Court; and

The Court is convinced that allowing the sale of the property to be effectuated as set out above will maximize the sale amount and therefore be to the benefit of the defendants, who should want to reduce the outstanding judgment and have the receiver/commissioner recapture entitled monies lost by Sentinel Trust Company.

3. As to tracts four and five, the Court can take no action until Wayne County Bank is before the Court as a party.

This the 17th day of December, 2010,

Senior Judge Walter C. Kurtz

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